

WRITTEN MEDIATION B1

TASK 1: *These days you've realized of the damage we produce to the environment, as today it's the Earth Day, you've seen this poster and have decided to tell your friends some tips they should follow to look after our planet.*

Write a post on your Facebook wall with the most relevant information (50 words).

SAVE MONEY & ENERGY WITH MISTER SPARKY TODAY!

CELEBRATE Earth DAY WITH THESE ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIPS!

Do you have plans to do something great for the environment this Earth Day? Start the change at home by boosting your household energy efficiency - this not only reduces your greenhouse gas emissions, but can also reduce your monthly utility bills. This year, seize the opportunity to save energy in your home.

STOP ENERGY THIEVES

Some electronics, like TVs, video game consoles, and cable set-top boxes, have default settings that keep them on even when in standby mode so they activate faster. These settings can add up to a huge energy waste over time. Find these devices and turn the "always-on" setting OFF!

LEAD WITH LED

Still using incandescent light bulbs? Switch to CFL lightbulbs, or better yet, LED bulbs. LEDs can last for more than 20 years and save up to 80% on home energy costs.

PULL THE PLUG

Even when an electronic device is turned off, it can still consume up to 40% of the total electricity used by the device. To stop this, just unplug the appliance from its socket.

TURN OFF THE AC

The electricity used by an air-conditioner is equivalent to that of 32 fans.

Small AC	500 Watts
Medium AC	900 Watts
Large AC	1,400 Watts
Central Air	3,500 Watts

TIME FOR AN UPGRADE

Is it time to upgrade one or more of your major appliances? If so, be sure to choose an energy-efficient model by consulting the EPA's ENERGY STAR list. These appliances include models that far exceed federal energy efficiency minimums.

EPA ENERGY STAR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 85% Public Awareness
- 2.5 B Tons of Greenhouse Gasses Reduced
- \$326 B Dollars Saved

HAPPY EARTH DAY!

If you're thinking about making your home more energy-efficient, don't hesitate to call the licensed technicians at Mister Sparky!

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